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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING COMPANY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING Company for the election of directors, and other legitimate business, will be held at the office of the company, 426 East 26th Street, New York City, Thursday, January 18, 1912, at 2 P.M.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N., Secretary.

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION DUES PAYABLE NOW

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION begs to call the attention of all organizations paying on a per capita basis, to Article VIII, Section 8 of the By-laws." The majority of the organizations belonging to the association have been in the habit of waiting until the annual meeting. If they would follow this by-law more strictly, it would save them time and trouble for their delegate when she registers, for the treasurer would have their cards all ready to hand them."

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary.

REPORT OF ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND TO DECEMBER 1, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$7587.60
Iowa State Association of Registered Nurses, through Ida C. Neff, Waterloo, Iowa	25.00
Christ Hospital Alumnae, Jersey City, N. J.	10.00
Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill.	50.00
Alumnae Association of Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C. ..	25.00
Julia A. Gernard, Garfield Alumnae Member, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Alumnae Association, Worcester Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. ...	10.00
Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill. (Senior Class)	26.25
Training School for Nurses, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.	11.00
Miss E. C. Glenn, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago	5.00
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	\$7754.85

All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago.

At a meeting, October 20, of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund Committee, it was decided to ask all nurses interested in the accumulation of this fund to provide in their various organizations for a sustaining membership.

thus: Let any organization or individual wishing to contribute a certain amount, yearly or monthly, as the case might be, announce the fact to the treasurer and insure a so-called sustaining membership. The treasurer will gladly collect it at such time as may be designated—either monthly or annually.

It is hoped that nurses will not consider any sum too small to forward. The gift will be appreciated, but so also will the giving.

Please do not forget to state how often you wish to make your contribution. Who will be the first?

MARY M. RIDDLE, R.N., Treasurer.

REPORT OF JOURNAL PURCHASE FUND TO DECEMBER 15, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$41.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association	10.00
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	\$51.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer	\$41.00
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Balance, December 15, 1911	\$10.00

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer,
419 W. 144th St., New York City.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND TO DECEMBER 1, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$586.90
Children's Hospital Alumnae Association, Boston, Mass.	50.00
Columbia and Children's Hospital Alumnae Association, Washington, D. C.	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass.	25.00
Margaret Montgomery	5.00
Ida F. Giles	10.00
Michael Reese Nurses' Alumnae Association, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Salem Hospital Alumnae Association, Mass.	10.00
Augustana Hospital Alumnae Association, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
Edith Gatzman	2.00
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Balance, December 1, 1911	\$748.90

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, N. Y., and all checks made payable to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company. Address all inquiries to L. A. Giberson, R.N., Chairman, S. E. cor. 33d St. and Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

THE following order has recently been issued by the Department:

"The United States Army General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, California, is designated and will be known as the Letterman General Hospital, in honor of the late Major Jonathan Letterman, surgeon, United States Army, who effected the organization of the Medical Department of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War."

Orders were issued, December 1, for the relief of Eleanor L. Bollman and Anna B. Cawley, two of the Red Cross nurses still remaining at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Opportunity was given to them to enter the Army Nurse Corps. Requirements for enrollment as Red Cross nurses being practically uniform with those for service in the Army Nurse Corps the only formality necessary was a new appointment and oath of office. Instead of being discharged these nurses are therefore transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco.

The following are the changes in the Army Nurse Corps:

Appointments.—Emma E. Habenicht, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, and Elizabeth M. Hanson, graduate of Minneapolis City Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., and for some time night superintendent of the same hospital, assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

Mabel Berry, graduate of Whitwell Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and post-graduate of Mt. Sinai Training School, New York City; Eleanor L. Bollman, graduate nurse St. Louis City Hospital, and night superintendent of same hospital; Anna B. Cawley, graduate of St. Louis City Hospital and head nurse of same hospital; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Transfers.—From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Lyda M. Keener, as Acting Chief Nurse.

From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.; Florence M. Bailly and Annetta B. Hafer.

From Walter Reed General, Takoma Park, D. C., to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., for temporary duty; Edith M. Richmond, Acting Chief Nurse; Marion B. Nuckels, Rachel Foreman and Gertrude B. Buckner.

From the Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., to Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, P. I.: Elizabeth J. Kenny.

From the Philippines Division to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Helen Pickel.

Discharge.—From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Marion F. Scherter.

R. Mabel Bartholow, who had been a clerk in the Medical Department of the Army since the first contract nurse was sent south during the Spanish-American War, has recently resigned to be married. When the present Army Nurse Corps was created by Act of Congress, in 1901, Miss Bartholow was assigned to the Department and has served there continuously during all these years. Although not a nurse she has evinced a deep interest in the development of the Army Nurse Corps and has been most faithful in the discharge of all duties pertaining to her position. Her knowledge of details and splendid memory concerning records and individuals have been an unfailing source of assistance to the present superintendent.

Frances Durkin, who has also been connected with the Surgeon-General's Office since 1898, has been appointed to succeed Miss Bartholow.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,
Superintendent Army Nurse Corps.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Helen A. Jones, Toronto General Hospital, Vanderbilt Clinic, New York; Susan B. Goshert, Memphis City Hospital, Tenn.; Eva McLaughlin, Emergency Hospital, Boston, Mass., Post-Graduate course General Memorial Hospital, New York; Anna R. Longsdorf, Williamsport Hospital, Pa., Superintendent Dr. Nutt's Private Hospital; Eleanor Gallaher, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., Assistant Superintendent King's Daughter Hospital, Staunton, Va., Children's Hospital, Mt. Wilson, Md.; Marion L. Wilson, Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I.; Alice Henderson, Manhattan State Hospital, Post-Graduate course Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn; Johanna Tuve, Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emily W. Isham Lomax, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Transfers.—Margaret Boylan and Sadie Keiningham from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ada M. Pendleton from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.; Mrs. Lucy A. Keenan from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacoe, P. I.; Lura B. Stone, Eva McLaughlin, and Eleanor Gallaher from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, New York; Alice M. Gillett, Margaret Seitz, Katrina Hertzner, Mary Walsh, Gertrude Snyder, and Frida Krook, from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Jean Allan from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; Lucy Cooper from U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Pierce from U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.; Betty M. Mayer and Anna G. Davis from U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacoe; Mary H. DuBose and Lila Fair from U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.; Louise Pitz from U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to U. S. Naval Hospital, New York.

Honorable Discharge.—Upon the completion of her three-years term of service Isabelle R. Roy was granted honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval Hospital, New York.

Resignation.—Blanche Brown of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky. Miss Brown's resignation was tendered because the serious illness of her mother rendered her presence at home imperative.

LENAH S. HIGBEE, R.N.,
Superintendent U. S. N. Nurse Corps.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NURSES' EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 12, 13, 1911

MATERIA MEDICA

1. What do you understand the term "Materia Medica" to include? 2. By what method of administration would you get the quickest action of a drug? What drugs are usually given in this way? 3. Define sudorific, diuretic, stimulant, astringent, escharotic, idiosyncrasy, cumulative effect, physiological action, hypnotic, analgesic. 4. Give the physiological action of strychnia. Give symptoms of overdosing. 5. Give dosage of the following: Tincture of digitalis; infusion of digitalis; tincture of opium; iodide of potassium; codeine. 6. Give

two examples of each of these classes of drugs: Diaphoretic, purgative, heart stimulant, anodyne, rubefacient. 7. What drugs affect the teeth injuriously, and how should this be guarded against? 8. If you have no special orders, what interval would you allow between food and medicine? What medicines would you give before meals? What after? What is meant by incompatibility? Give example. 9. What are the active ingredients of Dover's powder? For what prescribed? What is the ordinary dose? What is Fowler's solution? Dose? Evidence of excessive dose? In case of acute poisoning by Fowler's solution what would you do pending the arrival of the physician? 10. Give contra-indications for the use of ether and chloroform.

NURSING OF CHILDREN

1. Mention the symptoms of spasmodic croup and give nursing measures of relief. 2. What is the difference between false croup and membranous croup? 3. If alarming symptoms arise in a case of membranous croup what should the nurse do while awaiting the arrival of a physician? 4. What is ophthalmia neonatorum? State the cause and proper nursing care. 5. Name the three stages of measles and give the symptoms of the first stage. 6. What special care should be given a child with measles? What precautions with reference to the room should be taken in a case of measles? 7. State in detail how you would give an enema to a baby. 8. Give some of the causes of the great mortality in infants. 9. How would you syringe a child's ear? 10. What is the rule for ascertaining the dose for a child?

SURGICAL NURSING

1. Name three kinds of bandages, stating the purpose for which each is used. 2. What would the symptoms of fracture be? What would be the treatment before the arrival of the doctor? 3. Why is it advisable to have the bladder and rectum emptied before a vaginal examination? 4. What is the danger in controlling hemorrhage for too long a time by means of a tourniquet? How long would you consider it safe to leave a tourniquet on? 5. What points are to be observed in caring for eyes discharging pus? What means would you use to remove a foreign substance from the ear? 6. What points are to be considered in improvising an operating table in a private house? How would you arrange for the Trendelenburg position? 7. What symptoms following an abdominal operation would indicate peritonitis? 8. How would you improvise a Kelly pad? Mention some conditions under which it would not be advisable to remove the carpet before an operation in a private house. How would you protect the carpet? 9. Describe the placing of a patient in the following positions: Dorsal, Sims, knee-chest. 10. Why is it necessary to have an operating room warm during an operation? What care should be given instruments and gloves that have been used?

OBSTETRICS

1. What are the signs and symptoms of pregnancy? 2. Into how many stages is normal labor divided? What are they? Describe nurse's duty during each. 3. How would you prepare a patient's bed for a normal labor and what preparation would you make for possible emergencies? 4. Give treatment

of the cord and reasons for your course. 5. Describe the nursing care of mother and child from close of third stage of labor to end of first week. 6. If a patient has a practically normal pulse and temperature for eight to ten days following delivery with a sudden rise both in temperature and pulse at this time without appreciable tenderness over the abdomen, what is the probable cause? Treatment. 7. If soon after the third stage of labor a patient complains of faintness and nausea, has marked pallor, sighing respiration, hard, large uterus well up to umbilicus, with very little bleeding from uterus, what is the cause? Give treatment. 8. What is the probable cause when a pregnant woman in the later months is taken with sharp pain in pit of stomach with nausea, vomiting, severe headache, dimness of vision and dizziness? What condition is likely to follow it? 9. How would you treat the asphyxia of the new-born child? 10. Give treatment of post-partum hemorrhage.

MEDICAL NURSING

1. When possible to choose a patient's room what points would you consider? 2. How would you recognize hemorrhage from the lungs and what measures would you take to check it? 3. What are some of the benefits of a cold bath? For what purposes are hot air or hot vapor baths given? What precautions are to be used in giving them and why is it necessary to watch the pulse carefully? 4. Name three types of abnormal respiration. What is meant by a "cyanotic condition?" 5. What is the difference between subjective and objective symptoms? Name some of the important objective symptoms. 6. What are the characteristics of the urine of a "fever" patient? Name some of the abnormalities about a patient's dejecta that you would consider necessary to report to the doctor. 7. Name three diseases in which a patient is especially liable to bed-sores. Give in detail the preventive treatment. 8. What care would you give the mouth of a typhoid fever patient? Why is this care so important? 9. What is the characteristic sputum of pneumonia? What is a frequent cause of cystitis? How may a nurse guard against this for her patient? 10. What symptoms would you watch for in a patient for whom the doctor feared acute nephritis? Describe in detail the giving of a suds enema, stating amount of fluid used, temperature, etc.

DIETETICS

1. Compare mother's and cow's milk. 2. What are nitrogenous foods? 3. What foods can be given a patient with diabetes? Give a breakfast, dinner and supper for such a patient. 4. Of what value is beef broth as a food? 5. Give a detailed method of making baked custards for the sick. 6. What should be the diet of an habitually constipated person? 7. Give in detail the diet of a typhoid patient from the beginning to the termination of the disease. 8. How would you make corn-meal gruel? Oyster stew? Chicken broth? 9. What is the diet in acute nephritis? 10. How would you prepare a steak? A chop?

BACTERIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

1. Name five communicable diseases and state to what germ each is due. What special preventive measures are necessary in each? 2. What is meant by "air-borne diseases?" Examples. "Water and soil-borne diseases?" Ex-

amples. 3. A certain class of bacteria may be regarded as benefactors. How is this explained and what name is applied to this class? To what class do the pathogenic bacteria belong? 4. What is meant by sterilization? Define ptomaines, infection, disinfectants, antiseptics. 5. Who first demonstrated that bacteria were the cause of many diseases? When? 6. Give five important points in personal hygiene to be emphasized in teaching children. 7. What is the composition of pure air? What change in the relative proportions is found in expired air? Why is deep breathing of vital importance? 8. What hygienic precautions should be observed in travelling? 9. State in detail how you would dispose of typhoid excreta in the country where there is no system of sewerage. 10. State most important points in nursing tuberculosis of the lungs, regarding both patient and the public? What is the best method of disinfecting sputum from tuberculosis?

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

1. (a) What is anatomy? (b) How many bones in the human body and how divided for classification? 2. (a) What constitutes the spine in early life? (b) State the subdivisions of the spine and number of vertebrae in each. 3. (a) Name the covering for bones and its function. (b) Name the classes of muscles and give example of each. 4. (a) Name the respiratory organs. (b) What is the plura? 5. (a) What comprises the system through which the blood circulates? (b) What are the functions of the kidneys? 6. (a) What is the function of the lungs? (b) What is chyle, chyme, lymph? 7. (a) What is the function of the saliva? (b) What is an enzyme? 8. (a) What is bile? (b) What is the use of bile? 9. (a) Define assimilation. (b) What is the function of the gastric juice? 10. (a) Name the organs or parts of the body which constitute the digestive machinery. (b) What are the lymphatic vessels of the small intestines called?

NURSING ETHICS

1. If you were caring for a patient in a hotel would you think it proper to wear your uniform in the public dining-room? Why may it sometimes seem best for a nurse to go to a dining-room set apart for children and their nurses? 2. If you knew positively that a nurse registered on the same registry as yourself was guilty of gross misconduct what would you consider your duty in the matter? 3. What should be the attitude of a graduate nurse called in temporarily to supply on general duty in any hospital toward the nurses of the training school and toward her head nurse, who is an undergraduate of the school? 4. What points should a nurse bear in mind during the physician's visit to his patient? 5. What stand should a nurse take when on a case where patient and family are not satisfied with attending physician and appeal to her for advice about making a change?

VERMONT

THE VERMONT BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its second examination at the State House, Montpelier, November 9, 1911. Thirteen applicants creditably passed examination in the following subjects: **Anatomy and Physiology, Materia Medica, Hygiene and Dietetics, Surgical, Medical and Obstetrical**

Nursing. Each applicant was also given a short oral examination. During the year registration has been granted to 223 graduate nurses without examination, the total number of registered nurses in the state now being 244. Examinations will be held the second Thursdays in May and November.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—**LUCILE MAST**, graduate of the Hartford Hospital Training School, has resigned her position as superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital, Bowling Green, Ky., and has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses of the Lying-in Hospital in this city.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its semi-annual meeting in Springfield, on January 16, at 2 P.M. in Hotel Kimball. The Superintendents' Section will hold its session at 12.30 P.M. Trains leave South Station, Boston, at 9.15 and 10 A.M. Visitors will be met at trains and directed. A cordial invitation is extended to all nurses and to the public to attend the meetings. Trains leave Springfield for Boston at 7.16 P.M.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its regular quarterly meeting on November 3, at the Nurses' Club, Bridgeport. After the business was disposed of there was a short musical programme, followed by a social hour.

NEW YORK

New York.—**THE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION** held its first open meeting at the Central Club for Nurses on the evening of December 13, with a large attendance. Miss Noyes presided. "The Midwifery Question from the Nurses' Point of View" was the topic for discussion. Miss Van Blarcom, in a very complete address, gave the findings of her recent study of the methods in other countries, dwelling especially upon the situation in England where nurses are being educated as midwives and serve as very efficient inspectors, thus tending to bring the practice of midwifery up to a higher standard, and in time, no doubt, to eliminate the present type of midwife. The inspection as conducted by these nurses is not discharged by a cursory glance over the outfit of the midwife in her own home, but as she is obliged to leave a list of the calls she is to make, when she goes out, the Nurse Midwife Inspector follows her upon her round and by observing or assisting her in her work, becomes a very active factor in the final uplift of this most important branch of neighborhood work. Miss Noyes then told of the new school of midwifery at Bellevue, which will be described in detail in the next issue of the *JOURNAL*. Miss Schot discussed the subject from the point of view of the settlement nurse. The next meeting, which will be an open one, will be held on January 10 at the New York Hospital.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on November 14, and elected the following officers: President, Amy M. Hilliard; vice-president, Isabel L. Evans; recording secretary, Hilda C. Baker; corresponding secretary, M. Louise DeWilde; treasurer, Mabel Wilson.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL held its fifty-sixth annual meeting in the hospital on December 7. Addresses were made by William P. Merrill, D.D., Dr. D.

Bryson Delevan, and Hon. Joseph H. Choate. The president of the hospital, John E. Parsons, stated that funds were needed to cancel the deficit for 1911, and that a nurses' home was needed to give more room for patients, the waiting list for December being 75.

THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its December meeting considered the question of endowing a room for the use of graduates, and a committee was appointed to interview the president and board of the hospital. The question of recommending names for nominations for office in the American Nurses' Association was referred to the Executive Board.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ are to be congratulated upon having secured the minimum amount with which they had estimated they might begin to dispense their pension fund—\$60,000. No bazaars or fairs have been given nor has any public appeal been made. The money has been secured through the efforts of the directors of the hospital with the assistance of a committee of ladies. Many of the alumnae worked for the fund, by bringing it to the attention of those likely to be interested, and while the officers of the fund are planning to begin to recognize claims during 1912, the work is by no means finished—only begun. A great difficulty at the outset was the formulating of by-laws, for no precedent could be found which seemed to exactly cover the ground. The rules adopted are given here as so many requests for copies are received by the association:

PENSIONS

Pension shall be granted by the Pension Fund Committee, payable only out of the income of the fund, to all applicants who are eligible therefor in accordance with these by-laws.

ELIGIBILITY

Each member of this Pension Fund who shall have been nursing for twenty years after graduation or after five years of nursing shall have supported herself by other occupation for the remainder of the twenty years, shall be eligible for the pension according to the following schedule:

(a) Nurses who graduated before the existence of this fund and who joined within the first three years of its existence shall pay into the treasury of the fund two hundred dollars in addition to the initiation fee.

(b) Nurses who graduated before the existence of this fund and who join after the third year of its existence must have been members of the fund twenty years before being eligible for a pension.

(c) Nurses graduating after the establishment of this fund must have been members for twenty years before being eligible for a pension.

EXCEPTIONS

Should a member become totally incapacitated or disabled for self-support before the expiration of twenty years after graduation, or before the expiration of twenty years' membership in the Pension Fund, she may procure pension upon the recommendation of the investigating physicians and a two-thirds vote of the entire Pension Fund Committee.

LIMITATIONS

No pension shall be paid until at least sixty thousand dollars is in the treasury to the credit of the Pension Fund. No pension shall exceed twenty-five dollars a month. If the net income of the fund, after the payment of current expenses, shall not be sufficient to pay a pension of twenty-five dollars a month to each applicant who is eligible therefor, then such net income shall be divided equally among the applicants who are eligible for pensions in accordance with these by-laws.

EXEMPTION

Members of the Association receiving pension shall be exempt from Pension Fund Dues, but shall be entitled to the pension only while they pay the Association dues.

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of three men of good financial standing, who shall be elected by the Directors and who shall direct the investment and re-investment of the funds of the Association and the Pension Fund.

All investments shall be such as are permitted under the laws of the State of New York offering to the investment of the funds of Savings Banks.

Brooklyn.—THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its regular meeting, November 14, had an interesting address from Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson on Red Cross work.

Schenectady.—A NURSES' SETTLEMENT has been started at 1310 State Street by Anna M. McGee for the purpose of co-operating with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in extending a nursing service to its policy holders and for giving a visiting nurse service to any one wanting it.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting in the Public Library, Newark, on December 14, for the purpose of passing on the proposed bill for registration. Beatrice M. Bamber presided. The meeting was well attended. With some few minor alterations and the addition of a reciprocity clause, the bill has been drawn up on the same lines as the one which failed to pass last year, but it was the sense of the majority that the fight should be still persistent in favor of an all nurses' board. The meeting closed with the taking up of voluntary donations towards the expense of the campaign.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES has recently granted registration to 343 applicants.

Philadelphia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB held a bazaar on November 28 which was a success in many ways. Graduates from different schools, superintendents, private duty nurses, and married nurses worked happily together for the good of the club. Pupil nurses from the different hospitals came to serve the luncheons and dinners. The financial gain was about \$900. The club was honored by a visit from Sophia F. Palmer on her return from the Red Cross meeting at Washington.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held a regular monthly meeting December 4, in the Nurses' Home, Mary

Eager, president *pro tem.*, presiding. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Guinther, and approved. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Warmuth, was accepted. The secretary read an invitation to the memorial service for Rev. Fr. Heaton, in the Episcopal Chapel of the hospital, held December 10. An invitation was extended by the Presbyterian Hospital Nurses to attend a lecture on Medical Social Service, by Mr. Alexander Wilson. Two resignations were accepted, and one new member. It was decided to give a euchre and dance in February. Mrs. Warmuth was elected chairman of the arrangements with the privilege of appointing her committee. The proceeds of this euchre are to go to the general funds of the Association. One of the members reported a former nurse having met with a misfortune. After some discussion it was decided that the nurses render assistance individually as they desire. It was decided to invite the senior nurses of the hospital to attend the social part of the meeting of the Alumnae. On motion adjourned to meet the first Monday in January.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held commencement exercises on November 20 in Houston Hall. Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Provost of the University, made the address. Mr. John Sailor presented the diplomas to a class of eighteen. Rose L. Meyers received the school pin from the Training School Committee. Dancing followed.

EDNA T. ROCKEY, class of 1910, University Hospital, has resigned her position at the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, for one in the McKeesport Hospital.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL has elected the following officers for the year: president, Mrs. L. E. Wetherell; treasurer, Anna Wiswell; corresponding secretary, Anna H. Wetherell, Devon Apartments, A. 2, St. James Place, Atlantic City, N. J.

Spangler.—ANNA E. BROBSON, superintendent of the Miners' Hospital, has resigned her position and will spend six months in rest and study. She is succeeded by Mrs. Minnie Underhill, graduate of the Williamsport Hospital.

Pittsburgh.—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital on December 4, at which an appeal was made to the members to enroll in the Red Cross. A reunion of all the graduates of the school is planned for the early part of the year. The following officers were elected: president, Marie Hanlin, R.N.; vice-president, Wilmina Forester, R.N.; treasurer, Catherine J. Clover, R.N.; recording secretary, Ella Condon, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Isabel Chaytor, R.N., 332 East North Avenue, N. S. Pittsburgh. Nettie Harsha, R.N., was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a programme for the year.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, at the November meeting, elected to office the following: president, Miss Lippitt, R.N.; secretary, Miss Prentiss, R.N.; treasurer, M. J. Thompson, R.N.

A most successful bazaar and tea were held on December 6 at the Registered Nurses' Club, 1337 K Street, for the benefit of the club and the Red Cross Day Camp. Among the many articles for sale was a large doll named by Mrs. Taft. The rooms were crowded with friends during the afternoon and evening, and the nurses were congratulated on the attractiveness of the club house. A few of the distinguished guests were: Mrs. Taft, Miss Boardman, Mrs. William K. Draper, Miss Delano, and Miss S. F. Palmer.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE HOSPITAL FOR THE WOMEN OF MARYLAND will soon open and use a fine new home for its nursing staff.

EMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH is raising a fund of \$25,000, of which the interest is to maintain a nurse for the parish poor. This is a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Eccleston.

Hagerstown.—A MOVEMENT is on foot to employ a trained nurse to care for the tuberculous poor of the community. It has been suggested that she take charge of other contagious diseases, as well as tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on October 31 in the roof garden over St. Luke's Annex. Seven nurses received diplomas. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA held its sixth annual convention in Wheeling, October 31, November 1 and 2. It was the largest and most enthusiastic the state has ever witnessed. The first day was given to the meetings of the superintendents, when matters of vital interest were discussed. In the afternoon, Miss McIsaac gave a very helpful talk. The following days were given to the regular convention work, Miss McIsaac giving a fine address to graduate and pupil nurses. Five of the Wheeling physicians gave short and helpful addresses, and many others came to pay their respects to the nurses. Several of the clergy also came to see them and give words of cheer. The ladies of the Hospital Association entertained the members at tea at the Fort Henry Club. Dr. and Mrs. Reed gave a delightful tea at their lovely colonial residence. The Wheeling nurses provided a charming banquet for the convention at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, at which there were many speeches and much fun and good will. Clarksburg was the place selected for the next meeting. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury; vice-presidents, Alpha Millette, Miss Moriarty; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Steele, 10 Hubbard Court, Charleston. Twenty-two new members joined the association, and many asked for papers for Red Cross enrollment. The meeting was enjoyable throughout and too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Wheeling County Society who worked so ably to have a successful meeting.

M. J. STEELE, Secretary.

Wheeling.—AN ELEVEN-DAY CAMPAIGN for raising \$250,000 for the City Hospital was conducted from December 8 to December 19. Enthusiasm ran high, and in one twenty-four hours \$20,000 was pledged. At the closing of these papers \$227,000 had been secured.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville.—THE NURSES OF THE CITY gave a reception on December 12 for Mrs. Carven and Miss Bennett, the superintendents of the Mission Hospital, in the parlors of "The Henrietta." Most of the nurses of the city were present as well as members of the board of managers of the hospital. Mrs. Carven is a

graduate of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, and Miss Bennett, of Salisbury, Md. They have entered upon their duties with a training school of twenty pupils, and a well-equipped hospital, with a diet kitchen in charge of Miss Hencky. Miss Lord, who has formerly been in charge, has resumed her work of private nursing in the city.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE LOUISVILLE CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL gave an "old-fashioned Kentucky dinner" in honor of Miss McIsaac on the occasion of her visit to that city on November 21. Besides Miss McIsaac, some of the guests were Rev. Henry A. Porter, Mayor W. O. Head, members of the Board of Safety, Dr. J. W. Fowler, Superintendent of the City Hospital, Dr. C. Louis Mohr, secretary, and other interested citizens. The hostesses were Miss Eliza Johnson, superintendent of nurses, her four assistants, and thirty-two other nurses.

THE NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY ALUMNÆ held its sixth annual meeting at the Nurses' Home on October 16. The following officers were elected: president, Emma Isaacs; vice-president, Locke Brunson; treasurer, Anna Schmitt, R.N.; secretary, Kathryn D. Mourning, 118 North Oak Street; chairman of committees: programme, Annie Rece; membership, Agnes Hulton; social, Elizabeth P. Applebaum; sick benefit, Florence Cain; graduate nurses' room, Mary Coady. A social hour followed the meeting.

MISSISSIPPI

THE INTERSTATE SECRETARY, ISABEL MCISAAC, R.N., was in Mississippi from December 1 to December 4, inspiring the scattered nursing body to continued efforts in behalf of the profession. Her first appointment was in Greenville, the second in Vicksburg, and the third in Natchez. At each place there were comparatively few nurses to meet her, the majority of her audiences in both Vicksburg and Natchez being pupil nurses. However, in each case the numbers represented almost the entire nursing body of the town and nearby vicinity, and all were enthusiastic, attentive, and eager to learn. Miss McIsaac came under the auspices of the recently-formed State Nurses' Association, which was very grateful for this rare opportunity of receiving advice, in its infancy, from one who is so capable and so sympathetic. At each place, Miss McIsaac was entertained by the local County Association. It was the second anniversary of the association at Natchez, which was the first formed in the state, the others being several months younger. The state president, Miss J. M. Quinn, of Hattiesburg, came to Natchez for this occasion and at the evening meeting introduced the speaker in her usual gracious manner. Miss Quinn was accompanied by Miss Annie Milner. After a pleasant social hour on Monday evening, Miss McIsaac left for New Orleans, bearing with her the thanks and hearty good wishes of all whose good fortune it was to meet her and hear her talk, for the instruction and advice which she imparted during her stay. The nurses feel far better prepared now to meet the problems which are confronting them, and have gained from her courage to assail the many obstacles barring their path to progress. May this, and all other good work of the American Nurses' Association, grow yearly, and continue its great benefits to nurses and the general public.

LEOLA STEELE, Secretary.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans.—THE CHARITY HOSPITAL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA celebrated its hundredth anniversary with diamond jubilee ceremonies and the graduation of its senior nurses on December 8, on the grounds of the hospital. There were twenty-seven graduates, three of them Sisters, who marched with the others. The exercises consisted of the following numbers, preceded by and interspersed with orchestral music: "Evolution of the Charity Hospital," E. S. Lewis, M.D., vice-president; Report of Directress, Sister Agnes; Address, J. A. Danna, M.D., house surgeon; Address, Hon. L. E. Valloft, Chairman House Committee; Address, His Excellency J. Y. Sanders, Governor of Louisiana; Awarding of Diplomas by the Governor. Miss McIsaac, who was present, was much interested in all the historical associations, and was also impressed by the Sister who has been night superintendent for twenty-eight years and "is as healthy and happy in looks and manner as can be."

OHIO

Canton.—MISS E. A. BRADY, R.N., has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of Ingleside Hospital to accept the superintendency of Dr. Pryor's Surgical Hospital, Chester, South Carolina.

Cleveland.—THE ROBB MEMORIAL CLUB HOUSE, which has long been under consideration, is at last becoming a reality, as a house has been purchased which will be made the headquarters of the Graduate Nurses' Association and the central registry. It is hoped that it may become an educational centre as well.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on December 1, at the Wayne County Medical Library. Annual reports of officers presented. The retiring president, Mathild Krueger, gave a summary of the year's work, also drawing the attention of the nurses to the editorial in the JOURNAL of the great dearth of nurses for other fields of work and urging their interest in this and the Robb Memorial Fund. Officers for 1912 were elected as follows: president, Agnes G. Deans; vice-presidents, Mathild Krueger, Mrs. L. E. Gretter; recording secretary, Emily Rankin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Effie M. Moore, 33 High St. East; treasurer N. E. Haight; directors, Theresa Martin, Rachel Mulheron, A. Melville, H. J. Fisher, C. P. Vanderwater.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold an examination on January 11 and 12, 1912.

MARY C. WHEELER, R.N., Secretary,
127 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Chicago.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES have elected to their board Jessie Breeze, class of 1887. At the November meeting of the alumnae association, Mrs. C. D. Westcott was chosen as treasurer to succeed Miss Beatle, who has removed from the city. An address was given by Dr. Quine, and a drill in parliamentary law by Mrs. Plummer. Myra Tucker, class of 1907, succeeds Miss Beatle as preliminary instructor at the training school.

Rockford.—THE ROCKFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting on December 6, at the nurses' home. Eight new members were

admitted. Kate F. O'Connor gave a talk on "Equal Suffrage." Following the regular meeting, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held at which Frances Jennings was appointed president of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Susan J. MacNaughton.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS had, in November, the largest number of applicants in its history—between 70 and 80.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifth annual convention at the Planter's Hotel, St. Louis, October 11, 12 and 13. This was the largest, most interesting, most enthusiastic meeting of nurses ever held in the state. Six hundred nurses were present on Thursday afternoon, that time being devoted to the work of the Red Cross. The report of the State Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service by Margaret M. McClure, chairman, was followed by an address by Sophia F. Palmer, editor-in-chief of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, on "Summary of the Establishment of the Red Cross." Jane A. Delano, chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, then spoke on its present work and hope for the future. In compliment to Miss Delano and her work, the assembly room was decorated with American flags, and the flowers were red and white carnations. The enrolled nurses wore the white uniform and the Red Cross pins.

The following very interesting reports were read during the convention: "Central Registry, Kansas City," by the secretary, Anna Casey, superintendent of the German Hospital in that city; "Central Registry, St. Louis," by Mrs. R. H. Dobbins, visiting nurse, St. Louis; "Graduate Nurses' Association, Kansas City," Cornelia Seelye, president; "Graduate Nurses' Association, St. Louis," Janette Flanagan, president; "Superintendents' Association, Kansas City," Charlotte B. Forrester, secretary.

On Friday morning Dr. John C. Morfit, Hospital Commissioner of St. Louis, spoke on the need of skilled nursing for the insane. The election resulted in the re-election of all the old officers except one, who declined to serve because of other duties: president, Margaret McKinley, St. Louis; vice-presidents, Sallie Bryant, St. Joseph, Cornelia Seelye, Kansas City; recording secretary, Esther Cousley, St. Louis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel C. Freytag, Graham; treasurer, Margaret M. McClure, St. Louis.

On Friday afternoon Miss Palmer gave another address on "Some Responsibilities of the Teaching Body," and Miss Delano spoke of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* as the official organ of the American Nurses' Association. Both these addresses were most interesting and instructive, and the association appreciates most deeply the honor of having had Miss Palmer and Miss Delano as its guests.

Last year the association affiliated with the State Conference of Charities and Corrections. That organization has asked co-operation in the matter of bettering conditions in county almshouses, and for this purpose a committee was appointed to confer with the State Conference of Charities.

The social features of the convention were an automobile ride given by the physicians of the city to the delegates, which allowed them to see the parks and residence portion of the city; a luncheon at the Planter's Hotel given by the *Graduate Nurses' Association*, which was enjoyed by about sixty members and

delegates; and a reception and banquet on Thursday evening at which Miss McClure was toastmistress. The first toast, "Victory," was responded to by Miss Palmer; "The Professional Woman," by Mrs. E. L. Langan, of Kansas City, the beloved parliamentarian, this year made an honorary member; "Nurses of Thirty Years Ago," Cornelia Seelye; "Private Duty Nurse," Sallie Bryant; "Uncalled-for Blessings," Eleanor Keeley; "The Nurse of To-morrow," Charlotte Forrester; "Our Flag," Jane A. Delano.

St. Louis.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 16, the following officers being elected: president, Margaret McClure; vice-presidents, Esther Cousley, Lulu Bender; recording secretary, Mrs. Dobbins; treasurer, Miss Frien; auditor, Mary Stebbins. Meetings are held the third Monday of every month from September through May.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION meets the first Wednesday of each month. It issues a *Quarterly Bulletin* of which Miss Warr is news editor and Miss Conn assistant. A bazaar was held by the alumnae on December 6 and 7 for the purpose of increasing the association's bank account to \$1000.

THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital December 4, with forty members present. The society has a membership of seventy active and three honorary members. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory. The following officers were elected: president, Mary L. Baird, R.N.; recording secretary, Cordelia Rantz; corresponding secretary, Frieda Landsky, R.N.; treasurer, Anna Tiemeyer, R.N. The members of the association have been greatly benefited by the instruction in parliamentary law given by Mrs. Longan, of Kansas City, in November. After a very interesting meeting in commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the organization, a social hour was spent to which the pupil nurses were invited.

TEXAS

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS met in Temple, October 25 and 26, and registered eighty nurses. The next meeting will be held in San Antonio, April 24 and 25. In order that all nurses may have an opportunity to register without examination, the Board especially desires to call attention to the fact that after January 1, 1912, a nurse in order to obtain the degree of R.N. will have to take the examination. Superintendents of training schools are requested to send the names of all nurses in training on March 20, 1911, to the secretary at once.

C. L. SHACKFORD, R.N., Secretary.

[There would seem to be an error in these dates, but we are publishing them as submitted to us by the secretary.—Ed.]

El Paso.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF EL PASO COUNTY held two candy sales during November and realized about \$18. A candy and doll sale was held in December.

Galveston.—S. ELLA OGDEN, for five years night superintendent of the John Sealy Hospital, has resigned her position and will spend some time in Oswego, Kansas. She is succeeded by Frances Perry, graduate of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and post-graduate of Bellevue. Anna Greer, class of 1911, has been appointed head nurse in the operating room. Ella R. White, class of 1911, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Adair Hospital, Clarendon.

NORTH DAKOTA

University.—THE STUDENTS OF THE PREPARATORY COURSE are doing good work in all departments. One of the University students (sophomore) is selecting her "elective courses" from the nurses' curriculum yearly. At the end of her four years of college work, she will also have completed the year's work required of the nurse student and will be ready to enter the hospital for two more years of training. Miss Erdmann, director of the preparatory course for nurses, has just completed the course of lectures on Personal Hygiene, given annually and required of all freshmen women.

Grand Forks.—THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION, at the December meeting, received a report from the Committee for a State Association on the progress made the past month. The state has been divided into districts consisting of from four to ten counties each. The following cities are headquarters: Minot, Devil's Lake, Grand Forks, Dickinson, Bismarck, Jamestown, and Fargo. With three members from the Grand Forks and Cass County associations and one from each of the remaining five districts, a committee of eleven will work together toward the formation of a state association. Grand Forks is the state headquarters and Bertha Erdmann, R.N., is chairman of the committee. Edith P. Rommell, R.N., president of the Minnesota State Board of Nurse Examiners, recently addressed the members of the Graduate Nurses' Association, injecting them with new enthusiasm and energy.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma.—PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the usual monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital on November 6. After roll call, minutes, and reports, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: president, Anna M. Juergens; vice-president, Edith Weller; secretary, Elsie Smith; treasurer, Etta B. Cummings; trustees, Misses Hendrickson, Hunter, Brown, Sonju, and Mabel Smith. Mrs. Cummings told of the many improvements which have been made in the City Contagious Hospital, and moved that a letter be written to the mayor and commissioners, thanking them in the name of the association for the work that has been done. Interesting articles were read from magazines. Two applications for membership, and one resignation, were accepted. A thoughtful address was given by the retiring president, and the newly-elected officers were asked to take their places. Miss Weller expressed a wish that each member should give to the association the benefit of any original ideas which would be helpful to the other members. Mrs. Fletcher reported on using a stomach tube for bowel irrigation; discussion followed. Miss Mulroy suggested disconnecting the ordinary irrigating tube. The question—"Can One Not a Graduate Nurse Lawfully Wear a Cap?" was answered.—The only copyrighted cap is the "Sister Dora"; any other cap may be copied and worn.

CANADA

Toronto.—AGNES CHISHOLM AND ELIZABETH F. SINCLAIR, graduates of the Englewood Hospital, Englewood, N. J., have opened the Madison Private Hospital, at 159 Madison Avenue.

BIRTHS

ON November 1, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walton. Mrs. Walton was Mabel Barrett, class of 1907, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn.

ON September 18, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Belden Booth. Mrs. Booth was Harriet Boyle, class of 1907, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn.

ON November 13, at Durand, Mich., a daughter, Marguerite, to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Carney. Mrs. Carney was Bessie Desereaux, class of 1905, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

ON November 16, at North Bay, Ontario, a son, Donald Weir, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Milne. Mrs. Milne was Irene Dick, class of 1906, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

ON October 9, at Galveston, Texas, a son, Harry O., Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Sappington. Mrs. Sappington was Margaret G. Fay, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON November 12, at Galesburg, Ill., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klosz. Mrs. Klosz was Etha Butcher, class of 1901, Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was formerly superintendent of the Hoyt Memorial Hospital, Jhansi, India, and has been the editor of the *Nursing Journal of India*.

MARRIAGES

ON August 6, Elizabeth Jordan, class of 1905, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, Richmond, Va., to Paul Crews, of Durham, North Carolina.

ON September 5, Lida A. Bleecker, class of 1908, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, Richmond, Va., to Bettus Malone, M.D., of Chester, South Carolina.

IN September, Carter Peyton, class of 1908, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, Richmond, Va., to S. T. Nicholson, M.D., of Bonne Terre, Missouri.

ON October 4, at Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., Mary Lennox, class of 1903, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Martin B. Tillotson.

ON August 2, Louise Cosgro, class of 1901, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Augustus Bachelder Emery. Mr. and Mrs. Emery will live in Cordova, Alaska.

ON November 3, in Denver, Colorado, Elinor Margaret Porter, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., to Arthur Gordon Hodgins, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins will live in Honolulu, H. I.

ON September 27, at Rochelle, Texas, Emily R. Sellman, class of 1911, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, to Thomas E. Mangum, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Mangum will live in Ballinger, Texas.

ON November 3, at Temple, Texas, Mary Fulton, graduate of the Temple Sanitarium, to John Thomas, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will live in Temple.

ON October 1, at El Paso, Texas, Ollie Connella, graduate of the Alexandria Sanitarium, to S. K. Patterson. Miss Connella had resided for some years in El Paso.

ON November 15, Katherine Marr, class of 1905, Mt. Sinai Hospital, to E. L. Hazeltine, M.D. Miss Marr has held the position of superintendent of nurses at the Steele Memorial Hospital, Denver.

ON November 7, at Clarendon, Va., Nancy Ruth Gaines, class of 1906, Mt. Sinai Hospital, to John William Schelpert, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Schelpert will live in New York City.

ON November 5, at El Paso, Texas, Emma C. Swanson, class of 1905, Illinois Training School, to Guernsey Roots Piper.

AT San Diego, California, Nellie Hamilton, class of 1897, Illinois Training School, to J. D. Shipp.

ON November 29, in Baltimore, Grace Lawrence Dunderdale, graduate of the University Hospital Training School, to Walter Koppelman, of Baltimore.

IN October, Anna Hayenga, class of 1909, Rockford Hospital, to James Oakes.

ON November 22, at Moline, Ill., Lillian Marie Juel, class of 1908, Benjamin Hershey Memorial Hospital, Muscatine, Iowa, to William P. Pierret. Mr. and Mrs. Pierret will live in Moline.

ON November 15, at Muscatine, Iowa, Jeanette A. Noland, class of 1910. Benjamin Hershey Memorial Hospital, to John Edward Graebner. Mr. and Mrs. Graebner will live in Muscatine.

ON October 18, L. Edith Wetherill, class of 1897, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Charles Lloyd Shurtleff. Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff will live in Lansdowne, Penna.

ON November 18, Rose A. Lucas, class of 1909, New York Polyclinic Hospital, to Alfred C. Bourne. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne will live in Vancouver, Canada.

ON November 29, Harriet M. Fogel, class of 1910, Levering Hospital, Hannibal, Mo., to W. M. Dickerson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson will live in Renick, Mo. Miss Fogel recently had charge of the Woodland Hospital, Moberly.

ON November 30, Lytta Barry, class of 1909, Rockford Hospital, to Edward J. Voigt, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Voigt will live in Rockford.

ON October 12, at Mannington, West Virginia, Sara Willard Jenks, a graduate of the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Charles R. Drake.

ON December 24, at Baltimore, Fannie Rosenthal to Isaac Sandler.

DEATHS

ON June 8, at her home, near Milford, Va., Fanny Pryor Washington, class of 1905, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, Richmond. Miss Washington's trained mind and unselfish devotion to her work won the admiration of her associates; her gentleness, patience, kind and sympathetic nature, and willingness to serve humanity were best appreciated by those who knew her best. Her alumnae association feels a loss in her death.

ON April 3, at her home in Stonersville, Penn., Elizabeth E. Lee, class of 1883, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Lee died after months of patient suffering. She was a valued friend and an excellent member of her profession.

ON October 25, of tuberculosis, Virginia Dunbar, class of 1891, Illinois Training School. Miss Dunbar had requested that her school pin be given to some nurse who could not afford to buy one, and it has been given to a member of the class of 1911. This request was characteristic of Miss Dunbar, for she was a warm-hearted woman, kind to her patients, and obliging and helpful to her associates.

IN July, at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Agnes Miller, class of 1901 of the training school of the hospital.

ANNA MCCORMICK, a graduate of Grace Hospital Training School, Detroit. Her associates express deep sorrow at the loss of so loving, true and kind a friend.
